

IN THE CLAIMS:

Claims 1, 9, 11-13 and 16 (Cancelled)

~~14~~. (Previously amended) Composition having hypoallergenic or immunomodulatory activity and/or which is intended for the treatment of sensitive skin, made according to the process comprising the steps of:

a) selecting components which exhibit at least one anti-inflammatory, anti-radical and/or anti-allergic activity, at least two components exhibiting at least two different activities, combining said components and determining if at least one of the activities is potentiated by the combination of these two components;

b) selecting the combinations exhibiting at least two of the activities chosen from the anti-inflammatory, anti-radical and anti-allergic activities, and in which at least one of the activities is potentiated;

c) mixing at least one of the selected combinations with dermatologically or cosmetologically acceptable excipients, in order to obtain the composition wherein said composition comprises at least one component selected from the group consisting of Ginkgo biloba and its extracts, iramine, D-panthenol, modulene, α -tocopherol and its derivatives, β -glucan and its derivatives, eicosapentanoic acid, 18β -glycyrrhetinic acid, glycyrrhetinic acid monoglucoronide, stearyl glycyrrhetinate, Scutellaria extract, lactoferrin, green tea extract, vitamin C, glutathione, epidermal thymus factor,azole derivatives and lipacid, and with the condition that the combination vitamin E and Scutellaria extract is excluded, wherein said composition comprises a Ginkgo biloba extract and of β -glucan or of one of its derivatives.

²~~15~~. (Previously amended) Composition according to Claim ~~14~~, wherein said β -glucan is substituted by carboxymethyl groups.

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~~18~~. (Currently amended) Composition according to Claim ~~14~~ ¹⁷, wherein said β -glucan concentration is between 0.001% and 10% w/w.

~~19~~. (Previously amended) Composition according to Claim ~~14~~ ¹⁷, wherein said composition comprises a combination selected from the group consisting of: drieline + lactoferrin, panthenol + green tea extract or D-panthenol + β -sitosterol.

~~20~~. (Previously amended) Composition according to Claim ~~19~~ ⁴, wherein said composition further comprises at least one other cutaneous topically active ingredient.

~~21~~. (Previously amended) Composition according to Claim ~~20~~ ⁵, wherein said composition further comprises at least one active ingredient selected from the group consisting of: retinoids and depigmenting agents.